

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.:

09/820,442

Filed: March 28, 2001

Inventor(s):

Paul W. Bennett

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR CALCULATION
USING MULTI-FIELD
COLUMNS WITH
HIDDEN FIELDS

Examiner:

Blackwell, James H.

Group/Art Unit:

2176

Atty. Dkt. No:

5676-00600

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November 3, 2004 Date

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5676-00600/JCH.

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Respectfully submitted,

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